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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 7th January, 1965

SUBJECT:—Import of (i) Fruits dried, salted or preserved all sorts n.o.s. excluding Dates, [S. No. 21(a) (ii)/IV], (ii) Dates [S. No. 21(b)/IV], (iii) Medicinal Herbs (Crude Drugs) (S. No. 87-109-IV), (iv) Asafoetida [S. No. 31(b)/V] and other miscellaneous items from Iran during October 1964—March, 1965 licensing period.

No. 1-ITC(PN)/65.—Attention is invited to the late Ministry of International Trade Public Notice No. 36-ITC(PN)/64 dated 30th April 1964 as amended by the Ministry of Commerce Public Notices Nos. 53-ITC(PN)/64 dated 24th June 1964 and 94-ITC(PN)/64 dated 13th November, 1964 for import of various items as enumerated therein from Iran during April—September 1964 licensing period.

2. It has been decided to grant *ad hoc* licences to the eligible Established Importers having past imports from Iran of the commodities as detailed in the Annexure to this Public Notice, during the prescribed basic years as shown therein, for October 1964—March 1965 licensing period, within the monetary ceilings fixed for each item.

3. Established importers who are eligible in terms of the policy should submit their applications to the respective licensing authority *viz.* the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, Bombay or the Joint Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, (C.L.A.), New Delhi on or before the 21st January, 1965, in the usual form and manner complete in all respects, supported by documentary evidence in respect of past imports of the said item from Iran during any financial year within the basic years as indicated in the annexure to this Public Notice. All incomplete applications are liable to be rejected finally and will not be considered at appeals stage, as ceiling earmarked for each item would have been exhausted.

4. Import licences granted in eligible cases will be valid for import from Iran either by Sailing Vessels or land route. However, in the case of dates, at least upto 60% of the face value of the licences, import should be effected by Sailing Vessels or by the land route, and the balance upto 40% by other means *viz.* steamship, if the licensees so desire, at any time during the validity period of the licences. In the case of 'dry fruits', import from Iran will also be allowed by steamships upto the full value of the licences. Such imports will be on c.i.f. basis.

5. The import licences issued in pursuance of this Public Notice will be valid upto the 15th April, 1965 and will not be extended further under any circumstances.

The licences should be returned to the licensing authority concerned not later than the 30th June, 1965. Failure to do so will render the concerned importers liable to not being considered for grant of licences any time after 30th June 1965 when next applications for import from Iran are considered, even if they are eligible otherwise.

ANNEXURE I

S. No. & Part of the ITC Schedule	Description	Licensing authority	Validity of licences	Basis of licensing
(i) 21(a)(ii)/IV	Dry Fruits	Jt. CCI&E., CLA, New Delhi and Jt. C.C.I. & E. Bombay.	15-4-1965	Applications from established importers having past imports of dry fruits from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1960-61 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.
(ii) 21 (b)/IV	Dates	Do.	Do.	Applications from established importers having past imports of dates from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1961-62 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.
(iii) 34-37 (d)/(V)	Red Oxide.	Do.	Do.	Applications from established importers having past imports of Red Oxide from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1961-62 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.
(iv) 31 (b)/(V)	Asafoetida.	Do.	Do.	Applications from established importers having past imports of Asafoetida from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1960-61 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.
(v) 87-139-IV	(Medicinal Herbs, Crude Drugs listed in annexure I and II to list III of Appendix 19 to the Red Book for April '64-March '65 licensing period).	Do.	Do.	Applications from established importers having past imports of crude drugs from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1961-62 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.

S. No. & Part of the ITC Schedule	Description	Licensing authority	Validity of licences	Basis of licensing
(vi) 6/V	(a) Dyeing and tanning substances all sorts n.o.s. excluding wattle extracts and the articles specified in S.No. 5/V.	Jt. C.C.I. & E., (CLA), New Delhi & Jt. C.C.I. & E. Bombay.	15-4-1965	Applications from established importers having past imports of any of the items shown in col. 2 from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1961-62 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.
43/IV	(i) Wattle extract	Do.	Do.	
44/IV	(c) Wattle bark.	Do.	Do.	
45/IV	(d) Bark for tanning excluding wattle bark.	Do.	Do.	
(vii) 7/V	Gums, Resins and lac all sorts n.o.s. excluding olibanum and frankincense.	Do.	Do.	Applications from established importers having past imports of these items from Iran within the period from 1951-52 to 1961-62 will be considered on <i>ad hoc</i> basis within the prescribed ceiling.

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Chief Controller of Imports and Exports.

